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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office action mailed November 15, 2001, Applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-18), drawn to a method for reducing a neurological deficit. The Office action also requires election of a single species, the species being the "[d]ifferent EGF-like polypeptides (claims 6, 7, 8, 9, 20, 21 and 22)" (Office Action at page 3). In response, Applicant elects the species "epidermal growth factor," which reads on claims 1-6 and 14-18. The election is made without traverse.

No fees are believed due in connection with this response. If there are any fees, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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